

States Navy and was shipped off to boot camp the next day on Good Friday. After he completed amphibious training in Little Creek, Virginia and Fort Pierce, Florida, he was sent off to Dartmouth, England in preparation for the invasion of France.

However, Normand did not have to wait until D-Day to see some action. On April 27, 1944, German gunboats attacked Normand's flotilla while they were on an exercise in the English Channel. One of the blasts threw Normand into the channel but he was not seriously injured. A month later, when General Eisenhower postponed the invasion of Normandy due to poor weather conditions, Normand's Landing Craft Mechanized (LCM) flotilla decided to embark across the 120-mile channel when their tow got cancelled. Once the flotilla reached Omaha Beach, Normand faced the brutal fighting and harsh reality that the beach is infamous for in order to liberate France. Normand was slightly injured during the battle but was able to be treated on the battlefield.

On June 16, 1944, Normand was hit by a landmine and was seriously wounded. This led to a difficult and dangerous journey back to the United States. He was put on a Landing Ship Tank (LST) to be brought back to a hospital in England. While on board, the ship was hit by a German torpedo and was disabled, forcing it to be towed back to England. Once in the hospital in England receiving treatment, he still had to deal with a series of German attacks. The hospital was hit by German V1 and V2 rockets, causing severe damage to the building. Normand was then moved to Scotland to await a cargo plane to take him back to the U.S. His original plane was overbooked, forcing him to fly to Newfoundland first. This last minute change ended up saving Normand's life because his original plane was shot down. He eventually got back to the United States and was treated at a naval hospital. Normand was discharged from the Navy in June 1945 and received two Purple Hearts for being wounded on the battlefield.

Mr. Speaker, Normand Drapeau is the epitome for our quiet American heroes. This very humble man does not seek any recognition or special attention for his bravery. He simply wanted to serve his country and to defend the enduring cause for freedom around the world. As the French government awards Normand with one of its highest honors, I want to take a moment to thank Normand on behalf of the United States House of Representatives and the American people for his service to our nation and congratulate him on receiving this prestigious honor.

PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Madam Speaker, I support the right for women to make their own personal health care decisions and oppose H.R. 36, the "Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act." I will vote against this legislation because it imposes the will of an intolerant minority on our mothers, sisters, and daughters. It is a deliberate attack on women and it's wrong.

The new language in H.R. 36 is bad for women's health. It would require adult women who have been raped to receive potentially unwanted medical treatment and proof of counseling before receiving an abortion. This is an attempt to shame and stigmatize rape victims, while doing nothing to provide necessary mental and physical health services to women in need.

While it is couched in the language of protecting unborn fetuses from pain, this legislation is nothing more than a cruel disregard for personal circumstances of women's lives.

REMEMBERING HARVEY MILLER

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 14, 2015

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to note the passing of one of this nation's preeminent bankruptcy attorneys, Harvey R. Miller. Harvey was a giant of the profession, having played a leading role in some of the most significant cases of the last half century. These cases included Texaco Inc., Drexel Burnham Lambert Group Inc., Eastern Airlines Corp., Continental Airlines, R. H. Macy, WorldCom, Global Crossing, Enron, Lehman Brothers, and General Motors, just to name a few.

Harvey was also a mentor to some of this nation's top practitioners, and an outstanding law professor. He even took the time to help me understand the Bankruptcy Code and many complex legal issues arising from it when this House considered a rewrite of the Code a decade ago.

Speaking to the New York Times in 2007, he said, "Life should be an adventure. My practice at Weil was and still is exactly that. By working on reorganizations and restructuring work in so many different businesses—such as energy, retail, manufacturing and even satellites—that's the glory of the practice and that's what I love about it. I've always said that about restructuring practice. It is probably the last area of the generalist."

As a member of the National Bankruptcy Conference, Harvey worked with his colleagues in the profession to advise Congress on changes to the Bankruptcy Code, advice that was both scholarly and informed by the real world experience of the nation's top practitioners. That advice was too often ignored by this institution and the state of the law is the poorer for it.

Harvey was a consummate New Yorker. He would note with satisfaction that his office in the General Motors building on Fifth Avenue was "across from Bergdorf's men's shop and close to Barneys." He was also a great lover of the opera, and served as an Advisory Director of the Metropolitan Opera.

Mr. Speaker, I was proud to count Harvey Miller, a fellow son of Brooklyn, as a friend. He was greatly admired by all who knew him. His contributions to the profession, and to the development of bankruptcy law in the United States, are incalculable. I ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring the life and work of this great legal scholar and practitioner, and to join me in extending to his wife, Ruth, our deepest sympathies.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RAUL RUIZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 14, 2015

Mr. RUIZ. Mr. Speaker, as I was summoned to serve on jury duty in my district, I was unable to be present for votes on the House floor on May 12, 2015. Below is an explanation of how I would have voted and why.

I would have voted for H.R. 606, the Don't Tax Our Fallen Public Safety Heroes Act, which excludes benefits paid to survivors of public safety officers killed in the line of duty from federal income tax. While such federal survivor benefits are generally exempt from taxation, this bill would ensure that the grieving families of brave officers who give their life in the line of duty do not also bear an unexpected income tax burden.

I would have voted for Rep. Edwards's amendment to H.R. 1732, the Regulatory Integrity Protection Act, which aims to address criticisms of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) proposed rule defining "Waters of the United States." This amendment would have clarified that the new definition does not expand the scope of EPA's authority under the Clean Water Act, and provided specific exemptions that help prevent spikes in the cost of water in our desert communities.

However, I would have voted against final passage of H.R. 1732, the Regulatory Integrity Protection Act, which would prevent the EPA from finalizing a proposed rule clarifying which bodies of water are subject to the Clean Water Act. This bill would undermine the EPA's ability to safeguard our water supply, and invalidates the thousands of public comments submitted on the proposed rule without even seeing the final product.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF SOUTHLAKE MAYOR JOHN TERRELL

HON. KENNY MARCHANT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 14, 2015

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize the Honorable John Terrell, who is retiring from the Southlake City Council after six years of service as Mayor and five years as Councilmember of Place 3.

Mayor Terrell was elected Mayor of Southlake in 2009 after serving two terms as a councilmember. He has been an instrumental leader in the successful growth of Southlake. Throughout his tenure, the City of Southlake has developed into a premiere location where families want to live, businesses want to operate, and people want to visit.

Mayor Terrell has served on a number of Southlake committees that address transportation and taxes. Among these groups are the Audit Committee (2008–present), Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 1 (2004–present), and Southlake 2030 Committee (2009–present). Additionally, he has served on community boards addressing development and energy, such as the Super Bowl Planning Committee (2009–2011), Oil and Gas Drilling

Task Force (2007–2008), Joint Utilization Committee (2004–2009), Southlake 2025 Committee (2002–2004), Planning and Zoning Commission—Chairman (2000–2004), and Zoning Board of Adjustment (1999–2000).

Furthermore, Mayor Terrell has been an active member of regional organizations committed to enhancing the quality of life for North Texans. These groups include the International Council of Shopping Centers, Urban Land Institute, Metroport Transit Authority, Northeast Leadership Forum, Southlake Executive Forum, Southlake Sister Cities, Texas Regional Transportation Commission, and Vision North Texas.

As a leader, Mayor Terrell's impact on the City of Southlake and North Texas area has been acknowledged throughout his years of service. The accolades he has achieved include the 2013 Southlake Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year, 2008 Southlake Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Southlake Alumni of the Year, 2008 Industrial Asset Management Council's Corporate Real Estate Executive of the Year, and City of Southlake Department of Public Safety's Life Saving Award. Additionally, he has been recognized by the Dallas Business Journal for the 2005 Best New Industrial Development, 2002 Best New Development Retail/Hospitality, and 2000 Best Development Deal. He has also been distinguished as the 2011 Best of the Best Government Official selected through the readers of the Southlake Journal, Grapevine Courier, and Colleyville Courier.

Outside of his duties as a public servant, Mayor Terrell works for Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport as the Vice President of Commercial Development. He has been a Southlake resident for more than 17 years where he has lived with his wife, Joanne, and their two children.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the 24th Congressional District of Texas, I ask all my distinguished colleagues to join me in thanking the Honorable John Terrell for his years of service on the Southlake City Council.

HONORING RAVEYN NICOLE JACKSON

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 14, 2015

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a goal oriented student at Quitman County Middle School.

Raveyn Nicole Jackson is the daughter of Ronnie and Bonnie Jackson of Marks, MS. She earned numerous academic awards at Quitman County Elementary School. She was the 2013–2014 Miss Quitman County Elementary School. While attending QCES, she received numerous awards in reading and math. She transitions on to Quitman County Middle School, where she continues to earn academic awards of achievement in Reading and Math.

Raveyn is loved and respected by her classmates, community members, and parents. She is a member of the New St. John M.B. Church under the leadership of Pastor Jimmy Jones where she is very active in the choir.

Raveyn plans to graduate from Madison Shannon Palmer High School and go on to a

college of her choice majoring in Nursing or Education. She also plans to pursue and acquire her Master's Degree. Upon completion of her program of study, Raveyn plans to give back to her local community as a teacher or nurse.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Raveyn Nicole Jackson as a student who is goal oriented and making a difference in her community.

CELEBRATING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE HONORABLE NANCY F. MUÑOZ

HON. LEONARD LANCE

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 14, 2015

Mr. LANCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the public service of the Honorable Nancy F. Muñoz, Assemblywoman for New Jersey's 21st Legislative District, as she is honored by the Somerset County Federation of Republican Women as the recipient of its Millicent Fenwick Award for Outstanding Public Service.

Nancy's career as a dedicated public servant started with her interest in public health. She was graduated from Skidmore College with a bachelor's degree in nursing and later earned a master's degree from Hunter College as a clinical nurse specialist. She worked as a nurse in surgical intensive care at Yale-New Haven Hospital and also worked at Massachusetts General, Lenox Hill Hospital Emergency Room and Memorial-Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

Nancy took an important role in the public school system of Summit, New Jersey where her five children, Wills, Eric, Alex, Elizabeth and Max were educated. Nancy was active in the Parent Teacher Associations at Summit's elementary, middle and high school. Her late husband, Eric, was a renowned trauma surgeon, member of the Summit Common Council and member of the New Jersey General Assembly.

In 2009 Nancy was elected to complete Eric's unexpired term in the General Assembly following his passing. Nancy is an outstanding legislator, championing causes important to Eric and forging ahead on new endeavors of significance to her and the 21st Legislative District. Her expertise as a health care professional has led to Nancy's service on the Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee. She also sits on the Assembly Commerce and Economic Development Committee as well as the Assembly Committee on Women and Children.

Nancy is a defender of those who cannot defend themselves. One of her most significant accomplishments was her work in securing passage of the Jessica Lunsford Act, which increased penalties on sexual offenders and the people who harbor them. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, has also appointed Nancy to the Supreme Court Ad Hoc Committee on Domestic Violence Resources. Her accomplishments and dedication have been recognized by her Assembly colleagues who have selected Nancy as the Deputy Republican Leader.

The Millicent Fenwick Award for Outstanding Public Service is awarded to a role

model for women who serve in the tradition of the late Congresswoman Fenwick: never compromise your principles, do what was in the best interests of your constituents and be of service to those in need. I congratulate Assemblywoman Nancy F. Muñoz on this well-deserved recognition.

TRIBUTE TO DAVID DeLUCIA

HON. JOHN KATKO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 14, 2015

Mr. KATKO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the career of David DeLucia. Mr. DeLucia has bravely served the 24th District of New York for over 30 years in the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) field. It is my honor to recognize such a distinguished citizen and civil servant.

Mr. DeLucia has served the greater Central New York area in many capacities, within and outside of the EMS field, including at the Onondaga County Medical Examiner's Office and St. Joseph's Hospital.

In addition to his exceptional work as a first responder in Central New York, Mr. DeLucia has been a leading force in the development of EMS services in Jamaica. Since 2008, he has served as the Jamaica Project Coordinator for the Medical Relief Foundation. Mr. DeLucia has assisted in the advancement of Jamaica's EMS system, training EMTs in the country and facilitating the receipt of necessary medical equipment.

Mr. DeLucia has received a number of commendation awards for emergency medical situations including the rescue of a patient from a ravine in Cayuga County, multiple citations for field excellence, and he was named the ALS Provider of the Year for Central New York and New York State in 2013.

Mr. DeLucia holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from the State University of New York at Oswego and has completed graduate coursework at the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry. Additionally, he holds provider and instructor certifications in ACLS, BLS, and PALS.

As a provider, educator, and humanitarian, Mr. DeLucia goes beyond the call of duty of a first responder. He has proudly served Central New York and nobly assisted the developing country of Jamaica. I am honored to thank Mr. DeLucia for his service to the 24th District, our nation, and the international community.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS—50 YEARS OF SUCCESS

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 14, 2015

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to give thanks to all the community health centers in America and especially those in my district in California. These clinics are the workhorses of health care. Whether it be in the rural community of San Benito County, the downtown environs of Seaside on the Monterey Peninsula, the ag community of Watsonville or the